

GEORGIA STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD DIVISION
OF MASTER AND JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS CONTRACTORS
CONFERENCE CALL
BOARD MEETING: August 24, 2011
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The Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers met via conference call on August 24, 2011, at the offices of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mitzi Moore, Chairperson
Paul Maushardt
Shane Strickland
H. Grady Smith, III
Lance McCravy

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Michael Miller

STAFF PRESENT:

J. Darren Mickler – Board Executive Director
Annette Wimberly – Administrative Assistant
Judy Bradley – Administrative Assistant
Charlotte Mason – Licensure Analyst
JoAnne Sims – Board Support Specialist

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Scarlett Elliot, Assistant Attorney General

Call to order: At 9:30 a.m., Chairperson Moore called the meeting to order.

Swearing in of Returning Board Member:

Mr. H. Grady Smith, III, was sworn in by Mr. Mickler.

Approval of Minutes:

A draft of the June 8, 2011, minutes was presented, and members were asked for any additions or deletions. Chairperson Smith moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. Strickland seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

At 9:37 a.m., Chairperson Moore made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters

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and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Strickland seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board members Paul Maushardt, Lance McCravy, Mitzi Moore, Shane Strickland and Grady Smith. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

The following staff members presented reports to the Board:

The Board Attorney provided a written status report on cases referred for action.

Open Session

Reconvened Open Session at 9:48 a.m., with the following Board members present: Paul Maushardt, Lance McCravy, Mitzi Moore, Shane Strickland and Grady Smith.

Applications

Journeyman Plumber Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting

JP506094	Batylin, Aleksandr A
JP506095	Arriaza, Milton E
JP506096	Cash, Paul Allen
JP506097	Hearing, Michael Anthony

Non-Restricted Master Plumber Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting

MP210038	Epps, William Andrew
MP210039	Baxter, Billy Austin
MP210040	Buzzell, Robert Walter
MP210041	Crumbley, Stanley Corey
MP210042	Hobby, Jason Christian
MP210043	Kendall, Brad D
MP210044	Milcarek, Bruno George
MP210045	Purvis, Kevin

Investigations and Complaints

Mr. McCravy moved to accept the following recommendations regarding Investigative cases:

PLUM110064: Board voted to send to SSI.

PLUM110042:”Board voted to send MP to the AG for consent order assessing a \$5000.00 fine for violation of 43-14-6(4) (g).

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PLUM110081: Board voted to send MP to the AG for consent order that the licensee/respondent pay restitution to the homeowner in the amount of \$550.00.

PLUM110048: Board voted to close with LOC.

PLUM080099: MP re-instatement application- Board voted for the MP to retest and close case.

MPR007085: James Kerry Sweat- Board voted to suspend the license due to non-compliance with DHR as mandated by O.C.G.A. 19-14-9.3

PLUM110077: Michael Anthony Hearing- Accept consent order for JP license placing the license on probation for 24 months due to criminal history and close.

PLUM110078: William Samuel Blich- Accept consent order for renewal of MP license placing the license on probation for 36 months due to criminal history and close.

PLUM100038: Tabled pending Cognizant review.

PLUM080093: Tabled pending Cognizant review.

PLUM100052: James McCurry, Savannah- Accept C & D and close.

PLUM110010: Close, no violation.

PLUM110053: Close with no action.

PLUM110052: Jeremiah Gross, Juliette- Accept C & D and close.

PLUM110043: Cleo Vinson, Brunswick- Accept C & D and close.

PLUM110017: Close with no action.

PLUM100053: Resp. 1- Board voted to send MP to the AG for a consent order assessing a \$1000.00 fine and 24 months probation for 4 instances of AULP.

PLUM100053: Resp. 2- Mark Wren, Accept C & D and close.

PLUM110084: Board voted to send MP to the AG for a consent order assessing a \$500.00 fine for AULP.

PLUM100036: Board staff to contact respondent. Tabled.

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PLUM090037: Board voted to send back to SSI.

PLUM110019: Close no action.

PLUM110034: Close no violations.

PLUM110025: Board voted to send MP to the AG for a consent order assessing a \$5500.00 fine and 24 months probation for 11 instances of assisting unlicensed practices, and to accept the following C & D's:

- Michael Arnold, Augusta
- Michael Lands, Martinez
- Ronald McCumbers, Augusta
- Wendell Joseph McCumbers, Augusta
- Mehic Nedim, Hephzibah
- Bernard Prescott, III, Augusta
- Jonathon Prescott, Augusta
- William Vincent, Appling
- Brad Weeks, Augusta
- Harry Williams, Appling
- Darryl W Williamson

PLUM110063: Board staff to contact respondents. Tabled

PLUM100018: Board voted to close case with letter to respondent and /or complainant to notify board when civil case has been resolved.

PLUM100055: James Epler, Leesburg- Accept C & D and close. Docket no. 2011-2336.

PLUM100035: Board voted to close with LOC to both respondents.

PLUM110024: Board voted to send to SSI to determine identity of respondent and obtain valid address.

PLUM100048: Board voted to close with LOC.

PLUM110048: Board voted to close due to insufficient evidence.

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PLUM110008: Steven Allen Wheeler- Board voted to accept the consent order for JP practicing beyond the scope of his JP license. Consent order assesses a \$500.00 fine and places the license on probation for 24 months.

Mr. Strickland seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, at 9:55 a.m., Chairman Moore requested a motion to adjourn. Mr. McCravy moved. Mr. Strickland seconded.

Board Secretary

Date Approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman